

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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MICHAEL HARKEY,

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION
SYSTEMS, INC., et al.,

Defendant(s).

2:15-cv-01378-RCJ-NJK

ORDER

Plaintiff is proceeding in this action *pro se*, and has requested authority pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915 to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Docket No. 1. Applications to proceed *in forma pauperis* are used by plaintiffs who can demonstrate an inability to pay the Court's \$400 filing fee. It appears that Plaintiff filed an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* but does not actually intend to proceed in that manner. *See id.* at 2 ("Will pay court fees by Friday, July 24, 2015 in full").¹ Plaintiff is advised that he does not need to file an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* if he pays the filing fee.

Accordingly, Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* is hereby **DENIED**. Plaintiff did not pay the \$400 filing fee by July 24, 2015, as represented. The Court hereby **ORDERS** Plaintiff to pay the filing fee no later than August 12, 2015. To the extent Plaintiff does

¹ Even if that were not the case, Plaintiff failed to complete the form so that the Court would be unable to evaluate the request at any rate. *See, e.g., id.* at 1 (noting that Plaintiff receives income from business, profession, or self-employment, as well as from other sources, but failing to specify the amount of income).

1 in fact intend to attempt to proceed in this case without paying the filing fee, he must carefully
2 review the *in forma pauperis* application, complete it fully, and file it no later than August 12, 2015.

3 The Clerk of Court is **INSTRUCTED** to mail Plaintiff two blank Applications to Proceed
4 *In Forma Pauperis* for non-incarcerated litigants.

5 **FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS ORDER MAY RESULT IN A**
6 **RECOMMENDATION THAT THIS CASE BE DISMISSED.**

7 IT IS SO ORDERED.

8 DATED: July 28, 2015

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12 NANCY J. KOPPE
13 United States Magistrate Judge
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